

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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An optical recoding medium is arranged such that respective information recorded on lands and grooves are reproducible by either of a light beam of a first wavelength λ_1 and a light beam of a second wavelength λ_2 which is shorter than the first wavelength λ_1 . The groove depth d of the optical recording medium is such that tracking error signals of not less than a predetermined level can be ensured for respective wavelengths λ_1 and λ_2 without generating distortion in waveform, irrespectively of differences in receiving light sensitivity of a photodetector provided in an optical pickup devices for use in recording and reproducing information on and from such optical recording medium.